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### Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
ROBERT E. PATTISON, of Phila.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, of York.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,  
SILAS M. CLARK, of Indiana.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,  
J. SIMPSON AFRICA, of Huntingg.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,  
MORTIMER F. ELLIOTT, of Tioga.

### Democratic County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS.  
Hon. A. G. CURTIN, of Centre.  
[Subject to the decision of the District Conference.]

FOR STATE SENATE.  
Hon. C. T. ALEXANDER, of Centre.  
[Subject to the decision of the District Conference.]

FOR ASSEMBLY.  
HENRY MEYER, of Miles,  
B. F. HUNTER, of Benner.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.  
J. H. TOLBERT, of Walker.

FOR CORONER.  
H. K. HOY, M. D., of Bellefonte.

### The Democratic Platform.

The Democratic party of Pennsylvania, holding fast to the faith that all power not delegated by the Constitution is reserved to the States and the people; upholding the sanctity of personal liberty, the security of private property, and the right of local self-government, demanding honesty and economy in the administration of government and the enforcement of all the provisions of the Constitution by the Legislature and the Courts of the Commonwealth; declaring against monopoly and in sympathy with labor seeking its protection, and in favor of the industrial interests of Pennsylvania at all times, do solemnly protest against evils which the policy of the Republican party and the incidence of its long possession of office have thus brought upon the country; therefore,

First—We do protest against what is called the boss system, and also the plundering of officeholders by assessments of money for political purposes. Public offices are the property of no party, but are open to every citizen who is honest, capable, and faithful to the Constitution, qualifications which Jefferson declared were requisites for office.

Second—We protest against the spoils system. It is a prostitution of the offices of the people so that they become the mere perquisites of the politicians.

Third—We denounce all repudiation, State and Federal, because it is dishonest and destructive of the public morality upon which are founded the existence and perpetuity of our free institutions. It should be made odious, and the political party that aids it and aids it with office deserves public condemnation.

Fourth—We denounce spoliation of the State Treasury and immunity by pardon of those convicted of crimes, whose acts were flagrant subversions of official trusts and wrongs done the people.

Fifth—We believe the Republican party, as now organized and controlled, is based on fraud, force and corruption, and that the only hope of true reform except by the force of the ballot box excluding it from place and power.

Sixth—The Democratic party demands of the Legislature an honest, just, and true apportionment.

Seventh—Upon these declarations we invite the co-operation of all honest citizens who wish us to restore the reestablishment of honest government.

"IN HOC SIGNO VINCES."

The Chambersburg Public Spirit an influential Republican newspaper has taken down the stalwart ticket, and now floats the Independent banner.

GEN. BEN. BUTLER is the Greenback candidate for Governor of Massachusetts this year. What party he will serve next year is yet past finding out.

The Pittsburg Post, noting the presence of Hon. Silas M. Clarke in that city, says: "Three months hence we hope to write him Judge Clarke, and no Pennsylvanian will have cause to regret his elevation to the Supreme bench. He is the mould of man that great judges are made out of."

FOR once, says the Springfield (Ind.) Republican, Don Cameron has met a man who can out-hog him in the spoils work. His name is John D. White, of Kentucky, and he got 21 of the 24 pension clerks appointed from his state the other day, against 15 to Cameron. Mr. White is endowed with a "306 medal."

The Committee of One Hundred in Philadelphia have renewed their reward of last year for the detection and conviction of election frauds. Those offered at this early date are particularly directed as a caution to dishonest assessors. The Committee show that there is to be no let up in their determination to have honest elections in Philadelphia. A short experience has encouraged a hope that the people of that great city are learning to govern themselves, and that in due time they will be able to get along comfortably without the intervention of ring bosses, rounders or repeaters or any other agencies of the great Cameron dynasty in control of the city or the commonwealth.

### The State Ticket.

The Democratic State ticket has now been before the people about six weeks. It has been hailed by the unqualified approbation of the entire Democracy of the State, and no one in the opposition has ventured an opinion that the gentlemen composing it lack qualification for an intelligent performance of the duties assigned to the position for which each has been selected, nor impugned the excellence of character we claim for them in the communities where they are best known to the people. They are all men of mark with political and business records positively unchallenged, and unassailable without falsehood. To have such a ticket upon whom to confer our suffrage, composed of men of unexceptionable merit and fairly selected by the people themselves where the election of each is a positive guarantee of reform and economic administration, may well excite honest pride and gratulation to every honest Democrat in Pennsylvania. The magnificent management of Mr. Pattison our candidate for Governor of the financial affairs of Philadelphia, by which he saved millions to the taxpayers of the city and released them from the power of the ring thieves, affords reasonable assurance of what he can and will do, if elected, Gov. for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in reforming the extravagance of its administration, and the shameless speculations upon the public treasury, which, even when detected, are allowed to go unpunished. Strict accountability will be required of all, persons upon the pay rolls, will be compelled to perform the duty for which their pay is drawn, and their names not merely placed upon them and fraudulently vouched to swell the pay of certain favored members of the Senate and House, as has been publicly charged. The Pardon Board will not then be a mere court to discharge criminals or protect bribe-takers or lobbyists who corrupt legislators, nor will it turn convicted scoundrels in the street at the door of the Penitentiary merely because they happen to be useful politicians and control wards in the interest of party. As a tribunal of mercy to correct error and right wrong when made apparent, the Pardon Board is all right, and it needs just such a man as Mr. Pattison and those with whom he will officially associate to establish and confine it to the appropriate sphere.

The terms of the following State Senators, expire this fall: 2d district, Joseph B. Kennedy, D.; 4th district, Horatio G. Jones, R.; 6th district, A. Wilson Norris, R.; 8th district, Wm. J. Newell, R.; 10th district, Joseph Thomas, R.; 12th district, Lewis Royer, R.; 14th district, C. S. Kauffman, R.; 16th district, Evan Holber, D.; 18th district, William Beidleman, D.; 20th district, George B. Seaman, R.; 22d district, Allen Craig, D.; 24th district, E. J. Henry, D.; 26th district, William N. Nelson, D.; 28th district, James H. Ross, D.; 30th district, John Parker, G. R.; 32d district vacant, D.; 34th district, C. T. Alexander, D.; 36th district, Frederick Grof, D.; 38th district, John G. Hall, D.; 40th district, T. B. Schatterly, D.; 42d district, Hugh McNeill, R.; 44th district, J. C. Newmyer, R.; 46th district, G. V. Lawrence, R.; 48th district, J. W. Lee, R.; 50th district, William B. Roberts, R.

The successors to these Senators will have a vote in choosing a successor to Senator Cameron, the stalwart boss of the Republicans. He will of course make a vigorous effort to re-capture all the Republican districts and hold their allegiance to the Cameron dynasty, but he has grave difficulties confronting him, and will be more likely to lose than win in the race. All the Democratic districts are considered safe, with fair and judicious nominations.

ARE you registered? Attend to it at once.

### OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.



ROBERT E. PATTISON:  
The man who possesses the courage of his convictions, and to whom reform is not an unmeaning, an idle platitude.

The tendency towards extravagance in public affairs is the great evil, if not the great danger of the times. It is not confined to the National Government from which we have just had such evidences of reckless waste, but it is the great evil in the State Government, and needs the reforming hands of the people in the states as the starting point of general correction. Reform in the state government will force reform in the general government. In no state perhaps is it more needed than in Pennsylvania where the corruptions of the Ring rule, bossed and manipulated by Cameron, have made us a by-word and reproach to common honesty every where. Here then it is proper to begin, and with this great object in view, the Democracy of the state have planned themselves upon a reform platform, and called to the front the magnificent reformer, who by honest adherence to duty and law, has already saved millions to the people of Philadelphia, and re-established honest government where fraud and mismanagement and speculation was the rule for many years. Let the people remember at the November election that Robert E. Pattison is the man pledged by word and deed to restore our state affairs to honest methods and economic administration, and then vote accordingly.

WOOD-PULP MILLER's letter says the N. Y. World, to a Postmaster in Montgomery county in defense of the River and Harbor seal demonstrates that he entertains very singular ideas of the duties of the Government. The theory advanced by him is that the United States Government is a business concern and that its principal duty is to get as much money as possible out of the people and into the Treasury and then devise means to spend it on creeks, streams and ponds. Such a thing as relieving the people of taxation does not enter into his theory or practice. The people should be taxed to increase commerce, and because the enormous revenues derived from a war tariff and a war system of internal revenue are now excessive, those taxes should be expended on all manner of wild projects, so that taxation may be kept up.

It is also the theory of the Republican majority in Congress, and most faithfully did they work up to it in the last Congress under the lead of Robeson and Keifer.

SENATOR HOAR of Massachusetts occupies several columns of small type in a newspaper, to explain why he voted for the River and Harbor seal. It amounts to this, that he obtained some of the plunder to open and stock a mud-turtle pond or some other equally meritorious enterprise in his state.

### Pattison on the Stump.

Inquiry has been made as to whether Mr. Pattison will "take the stump." Chairman Hensel, in his interview with a New York Herald man the other day, said:

Since his nomination Controller Pattison has remained steadfast at his desk, attending regularly to the important daily duties of the office. He will, no doubt, be seen and heard during the campaign at some points, but not to the neglect of the duties to which he was elected and is paid to perform for the city of Philadelphia. The uprightness and consistency with which he has discharged them will not be interfered with by any claims upon his time or attention by the State Committee, nor will he forget them in his campaign. He did not attend the convention which nominated him, he has not been swayed from his straightforward official course by any considerations of his candidacy, and he will do nothing in the campaign to forfeit the respect which the dignity and honesty of his public career have gained for him from people of all kinds.

Mr. Pattison will "take the stump." Probably not before the 15th of September, or thereabouts, but that will be time enough to show the people that his sticking so closely to his desk is inspired by conscientious convictions of duty, and not by incapacity to talk well, or fear to be seen or heard. Robert Emory Pattison is at least the peer in intellect of either of his competitors. He has a thorough comprehension of the issues of the hour and a power to discuss them intelligently, which, when he undertakes it, will confuse and confound those who have pronounced him too young a man for the position to which he has been nominated. We do not promise you an orator like Clay or Webster; but you shall hear, when Mr. Pattison "takes the stump," one whose understanding of the history and needs of his state and country is a complete understanding, and whose conception of and ability to fully explain the manner in which those needs can best be met, will win unanimous applause from Democrats and fair and reasonable men generally, while it provokes consternation in the ranks of the Boss Cameron-Jay-flubbell 306 cohorts.—Union Leader.

### Apprehended Indian Troubles.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—There is no disguising the fact that considerable uneasiness exists in army circles over the recent Indian demonstration in the west. General Terry, who is in command of the division of Dakota, is scarcely so successful in Indian fights as General Crook, who commands the division of Arizona, and beside that an estimate of the strength of the complaining Indians shows that they number pretty well toward 5,000 fighting men. Their warriors are said to be well equipped and it will take a very considerable body of troops to successfully cope with them. The experience of the army has been that in Indian fighting, where the Indian has all the advantage of position in his own territory, it takes two soldiers to every Indian. To get together 8,000 troops at one point in the west is a feat which has not been accomplished for many years, for to be entirely frank, as all good newspaper correspondents should be, that is pretty nearly half of our army. The leaders of these hostiles are said to be very shrewd and able warriors, and unless a compromise can be effected the result may be quite serious.

THE Independent Republican candidates will this week open an active speaking campaign in different parts of the State, and will no doubt afford the Stalwarts food for reflection on the inconsistency of their platform of principles and the assessment circulars of Chairman Cooper now flying about wherever there is a Government employe demanding 2 per cent. of his pay for campaign purposes.

THIS is a good year for Democrats to vote straight, and avoid bickering and rivalry. A reasonable degree of patriotic forbearance and intelligent labor will pay a large dividend to the public morals of the country, as well as to its prosperity in driving out the horde of plunderers who have invaded every avenue of the Government.

COL. BAYNE, of Pittsburg, is making his canvass for re-nomination to Congress in defiance of Cameron and his boss ring of Stalwarts, and seems to be quite confident of success.

A DEMOCRATIC Mass Meeting will be held at the Court House on Tuesday evening next. It will be addressed by Chauncey F. Black the Democratic candidate for Lieut. Governor, and W. U. Hensel the Chairman of the State Central Committee and others.

IT is believed that Arthur will utilize all that is in the civil service to capture the nomination for Governor of New York, from Cornell. This is doubtless the leading object of his mission to New York. Secretary Folger is probably the heir apparent.

REPRESENTATIVE MARSHALL of Huntingdon, has obtained his reward. By the grace of the boss he has been appointed Deputy Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia. He is one of the Representatives who voted steadily against the sentiments of his county in the Senatorial contest last year.

A TRAVELLING GOVERNMENT. On Monday last the Cabinet met in New York and held a session at the house of the President. The next session, it is announced, is to be at Newport. It may be advisable to have one in Maine and two or three sessions in Pennsylvania. Stalwart politics in both these States are somewhat disorganized.

THE STATE GRANGE PIC-NIC to continue several days, commenced Williams' Grove in Cumberland county, on Monday last. It is largely attended, and is probably one of the finest exhibits of agricultural products and implements ever made in the state. All the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor have been invited. Commissioner Loring of the Agricultural Department is to be present and Chairman Hensel of the Democratic State Committee delivers an address on the subject of agricultural.

CONGRESSMAN BAYNE, of the twenty-third district, who has been walking about Pittsburg ever since the adjournment, with a chip on his shoulder defying his Stalwart enemies to a test of strength, is gratified at last. B. C. Christy has stepped to the front as the champion Stalwart to administer rebuke to the Independent Republican Congressman for contumacious disregard of the mandates of the accepted Republican boss of Pennsylvania. Christy was a member of the Legislature in 1874 and 1875. He was a blatherskite then and cannot be a very dangerous rival now.

IT appears quite a formidable and well-matured plot has been discovered in Choctaw county, Ala., in which the negroes were banding together to murder all the white population of that county. It is said they numbered 400 and were regularly officered in divisions, and the time fixed for commencing the bloody work when the people were expected to be in camp meeting unprepared for resistance. The conspiracy was accidentally detected and the immediate danger averted by the arrest of the leaders, and the prompt execution of the principal conspirator.

### Funeral of the Late Senator Hill.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 19.—The remains of Senator Hill were buried at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The escort consisted of the Atlanta Bar and the Senatorial committee. There was a line of carriages, and fully 20,000 people assembled on the streets to see the procession. The remains were placed in a bronze casket exactly like the one in which President Garfield was buried. At half-past 10 the remains were carried to the First Methodist Church under escort of 100 members of the Atlanta bar and a committee of Senators, composed of Messrs. Lamar, of Mississippi; Beck, of Kentucky; Morgan, of Alabama; Butler, of South Carolina; Johnston, of Virginia; Pendleton, of Ohio, and Congressmen Pettibone, of Tennessee, and Brumm, of Pennsylvania. At the church the sermon was preached by Rev. C. A. Evans, after which the procession was formed and proceeded to the cemetery. The procession was made up of State and city officials and other prominent people. The streets were thronged with people to see the procession not one-tenth being able to get in the church. Mayor English acted as Chief Marshal, with several prominent men as aides. The pall-bearers were the most prominent men in the State. All business was suspended, and the most sincere sorrow was exhibited on every side.